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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC RELATIONS: TURKISH AMENDMENTS TO FRENCH DRAFT
DECLARATION

1. TURKISH DELEGATION RECENTLY CIRCULATED SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS
TO FRENCH DRAFT.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF TURKISH AMENDMENTS:

I. PARA. 2, 2ND SENTENCE

A. THE NECESSITY TO MAINTAIN THE TIES BETWEEN THE ALLIES
SHOULD NOT ONLY BE LINKED TO THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN
THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT BUT ALSO TO THE FACT THAT
THE ALLIANCE IS FACED WITH A CONSTANT INCREASE IN THE
MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE WARSAW PACT (PARA. 5 OF THE
TURKISH DRAFT).

B. THESE TWO FACTS MAKE IT INCUMBENT UPON THE ALLIES NOT
ONLY MAINTAIN THE TIES BUT "IMPROVE" THEM IN ALL FIELDS,
INCLUDING IN THAT OF DEFENCE (PARA. 7 OF THE TURKISH
DRAFT). THEREFORE, INSERTION OF THIS WORD INTO THE
TEXT WOULD BE DISIRABLE.

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II. PARA. 5, 3RD SENTENCE

THE DEFINITION OF A CREDIBLE STRATEGY OF DETERRENCE AS
"TH STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE AND FORWARD DEFENCE" SHOULD
ALSO BE INSERTED INTO THE TEXT (PARA. 6 OF THE TURKISH DRAFT).

III. PARA. 7

AS A CONSEQUENCE OF I ABOVE, THE WORDS OF "AND TO IMPROVE"
COULD BE ADDED BEFORE THE WORDS OF "AN ARRAY OF FORCES..."

IV. PARA. 8

THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE EEC TO THE DEFENCE OF THE ALLIANCE
SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS DISTINCT FROM THAT OF THE OTHER
EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE AND CANADA. OTHERWISE,
THESE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE WILL BE PUSHED INTO A
THIRD CATEGORY. THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE EUROPEAN
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY SHOULD BE SEEN WITHIN THE GENERAL
FRAMEWORK OF CONTRIBUTION OF ALL THE ALLIES.

V. ON QUESTIONS OF MBFR, BURDENSARING, CONSULTATIONS AND
COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS AMONG THE ALLIES,
DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND HUMAN RIGHTS, TURKISH AUTHORITIES
SHARE THE VIEWS OF MOST OTHER ALLIES.

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